

United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT VALE DISTRICT 100 Oregon Street Vale, Oregon 97918 http://www.or.blm.gov/Vale/

IN REPLY REFER TO: 4100 3603745

November 21, 2003

Dear Interested Public:

Vale District, Bureau of Land Management has completed the Record of Decision for Environmental Assessment (OR-030-02-023) on the Duncan Mackenzie permit change in the Morcum Allotment (#10907). The decision was signed on November 21, 2003 which started the appeal period. The decision is to implement the proposed action analyzed in the environmental assessment. The action is in accordance with existing Land Use Plans.

The Record of Decision, Environmental Assessment, and Finding of No Significant Impact are available for public review at the BLM Vale District Office, 100 Oregon Street, Vale, Oregon. These documents may be viewed at the Vale District website at: http://www.or.blm.gov/Vale/Planning/Planning-EnvironAnalyses.htm

The Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact was mailed out to affected interests and interested public for a 45 day comment period. No comments were received.

Comments, including names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the identified administrative office during regular business hours (8:00am to 4:30pm), Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, and may be published as part of the EA document or other related documents. Individual respondents may request confidentiality.

If you wish to withhold your name or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law.

All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organization or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

If you have any questions or comments please contact the Jordan Field Manager at the above address or (541)473-3144.

Sincerely,

s/Jerry L. Taylor

